WALL ST. MARKET

PRICES LOWER AT OPENING IN NEW YORK TODAY

Some Advances Recorded In a U.Aloy Steel. 45% 45% Few Issues, However, But Un Cig Sto., 102 United States Steel and Ana- Uni Drug... 79 Conda Copper Off 5-8 and US Ind A1. 1211/2 1251/2 121
US Rub.... 591/2 591/2 59
US.Sm.&R.. 63 63 629 7-8, Respectively.

were lower for the most part, with Westhe 51% 51% some advances in a few issues.

U. S. Steel opened at 110%, off%; Anaconda Copper, 83%, off %; Union Pacific, 135, off 1/4; Reading, 94, off

Trading later was extremely dull and uninteresting save for a few is-sues. Most prominent among these was industrial alcohol which sold up 4 points in connection with divi dend rumors. Ohio Gas and American Sugar were firm features. Pittsburgh Coal and Lackawanna Steel were re actionary. The most active speculative favorites ruled dull and narrow within fractional limits.

Today's Quotations. Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock ere as follows:

Open High Low Alaska G... 734 734 756 734 Al Chal Mfg. 2614 2614 Am Bt Sug. 9214 9214 9136 9134 Am.Ag.Cm.p 102 102 102 Am Can 45 45 A Can pf.... 108 108 108 108 Am Car Fdy 65% 65% Am H & L... 13% 13% 65% 65% Am H&Lp., 6734 6734 6735 6714 A Ice Sec ... 2734 2734 2734 7. 20 Am Lin pf ... 5434 8434 5444 54% Am Loco 70 7054 Am Smelt ... 104 10434 Am Smlt pf. 1121/2 1121/2 1121/2 1121/2 AmSm-SeeB. 96% 96% A.Smt.pfBets 9614 Am Sugar., 113 111 114 111 Am Sug pf., 11934 120 Am T& T... 12714 12714 127 127 10736 10736 10734 A Tb. pr nw. 107% Am Wool... 50% A Wool pfd. 993/2 Am Wr P pf. 513/2 9956 9944 5136 5134 102 10134 10134 115 115 115

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Det.E.Rts..... 41/4 Det U Ry... 115 117 115 Distrirs' Sec. 2014 Driggs S.... 55 5516 55 Brie..... 26 Gen Elec.... 165 16634 165 G Mot new., 119 121 119 GM pfnew. 89% 8934 89% Goodrich 56 56 Granby 85 Greene C 4314 Gt Norpfd.. 112% 112% 112% the support of his family. G N Ore 33% 3314 3314 Gulf S S 123 123 123 Inspiration. 59% 6134 5956 Int Ag Ch... 17

42 42 Int Ag Cp ... 42 Int Nkl 411/2 4136 4156 4554 Int Paper ... 4334 4334 Int Pap p ... In.Pap.pfd ct 9814 9814 9814 Inter C..... 131/4 1336 Kelly Sp T.. 6014 6034 60 Kennecott.. 45 45% 4456 8334 Lack St L., 8434 LE.&W.pf. . 40 40 Lee Tire ... 22 22 6734 67% 0634 Mackay p... 64 64 Marine.... 2614 27% 26% Mar. pfd ... 75 75 Max Mot ... 55 55% MaxM.1pf... 71

55 71 Max.M.2p... 35 341/4 Mex Pet ... 88 88 8734 8734 Miami Cop. 41 4056 Mo Pa p.wi. 5114 5134 MStLnew... 22 22 22 Nat Biscuit, 11614 118 Nat Bis p... 124 124 Nat. Ld p 111 111 111 Nev. Cons. 2414 2414 2414 2414 passed the reviewing stand. This N.Y.AirErk. 145 145 145 145 force was made up as follows: NYO&W... 2314 2314 2314 Escorting column, 567. First grand division, 5,461. NYO&W.. 23% 23% 23% 23% 23% NYNH&H 43% 43% 43% 43% 43% 10834 10634

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St L & S F... 2014 2014 2014 Stuts Mot ... 4614 4634 Studebaker. 10234 10234 10234 10234 TenC&Cctfs 15% 15% 1514 1516 Texas Co.... 229 Texas Pac.. 151/4 151/4 151/4 1514 Tob Prod... 56 Tra&Wms.. 45 5534 55% 56% Un Bag & P. 1234 1234 1234 1216 Union Pac.. 135 135% 134% 134% 4534 45% 10256 102 10214 Un.Cig.St.pf. 118 120% 118 62% USSteel.... 1101/ 1111/ 1101/ 1101/4 US Steel pf. 117% 117% 117% Utah Cop ... 1111/4 1131/4 1111/4 113 NEW YORK, March 14.—Opening Wab p A.... 48 48 48 48 prices on the stock exchange today Wheel L E. 1714 1714 1714 1714 1714 1714 West UT... 96 9634 90 Willy Ov... 3534 3554 35 Willy Ov... 142 142 142 50 50% 51 9634 142

> Sales up to 11 a. m 154,300 Petrol, pfd., 1%; Mexican Petrol, 2; Old Dominion, 3.

White Mot. . 50 50

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Decline on News of American Ship Sunk.

NEW YORK, March 14.-The market was sensitive and easier at the opening and when the report came in of the sinking of the American steamship Algonquin prices wavered and declined. The old crop months were 2 to 3 points down this morning and the new crop months 2 to 3 points up, but in the first ten minutes March dropped 2 points; May 12; July 9; October 6, and December

Liverpool was firm today and at 12:30 active months were 17 to 24 points higher, due to the news of a poor new crop. Britain has forbidden exports of Egyptian cotton, in order to save tonnage, it is said This will affect the New Bedford mills, as there is great scarcity of Sea-Island cotton. The mills will not now be able to supplant the lack of Egyptian, an average of 7,000 bales of which was imported by the United States.

The weather was unsettled over much of the belt yesterday with con-siderably lower temperatures in the South Atlantic and Southwestern districts. Continued unsettled condi-tions are indicated for the East Gulf States today and for the South At-States today and for the South At-lahtic States tomorrow, Colder weather is indicated for the Gulf States and western Tennessee today and for the South Atlantic districts

RAILROAD REVENUE UP.

The net revenue of the leading railroads of the country for the month of January increased \$7,500,000 over the same month of 1916, according to an estimate of the earnings of the roads announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The total in-crease in operating for the month was \$40,000,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Mt. Pleasant—Albert S. J. Atkinson et ux to Harry and Ray Viner, part lot 642, block 1. \$10.

420 Tenth street northeast—Mary A. Solan to Frank F. Love, lot 67, square 137. \$10. street northeast, between Twelfth and Thirtenth strets-Harry A. Kite et ux to James H. Gore, lot 209. 402 Fifth street northwest-David J.

Dunigan to Henson and Rachel A. Henry, lot 34, square 479. \$10. LOST NERVE TWO WAYS

16634 tack of neuritis in his shaving hand a month ago he gave up work-and

In the domestic relations court yes terday, Baldy appeared on his wife's complaint to answer a charge of abandoning her and their five chli-

dren.

"I had to leave home because the doctor advised it." said Baldy. "He said I'd lost my nerve and if I wanted to cure the neuritis I must be more 98 bossy-like. I've always been meek and shy. I went home and tried to 131/2 get bossy. It couldn't be done. So I left home. I am now getting back my nerve. I got a job with an amateur show, but I don't make much."

"I'll give you a month to get that the shown in working order asgin." said "I'll give you a mount agin," said hand in working order aagin," said 66% that time report to this court."

PRAISES BOY SCOUTS

551/2 General Scott Also Commends Police Work in Inaugural.

The Washington police and Boy Scouts are given high praise for their 5136 5136 work during the inaugural parade in the report of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, grand marshal of the parade,

Second grand division, 12,867. Third grand division, 1,087. Fourth grand division, 6,710.

GIRL'S SUICIDE A PUZZLE

531/4 581/4 581/4 Accomplished Young Woman Leaves

Note to Parents. WINSTED, Conn., March 14 .- Miss 4514 Alice Webster Griswold, twenty-three Pullman.... 16114 16114 16114 Prederick A. Griswold, of Wethers-Pres S. Cp. 104% 104% 104% 104% field, after writing a good-by note 7914 entered the attic of the Griswold home and hanked herself to the roof to her parents yesterday afternoon

found on a writing uesk:
"March 12-Good by, dear parents. Sea A L pf.. 311/3 311/4 311/4 "March 12 Good by, have done for Thank you for all you have done for ALICE" 2814 2814 me. Love. me. Love. ALICE"
No cause for Miss Griswold's act 0416 0416 k nown. Miss Griswold had at-9316 9316 tended Wheaton Seminary at Noro-

LOCAL MARKET

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN ODD LOT TRADING

Well Scattered Sales In List of Active Stocks Total Biggest Day's Business of Week-Bonds Continue Inactive-Capital Traction E's At New

Improvement was shown in trading on the local stock exchange today. Although transactions were princi pally odd lot stock sales, they were well scattered throughout the list of more active stocks, and made today's business the largest for the week thus far.

Capital Traction stock to the extent of teweny-one shares, sold at 83 ington Railway and Electric Com-pany common sold at 77, while small quantities of the preferred stock, totalling twenty-two shares, sold at Manufacturing Company stock, the first traded in for some time, sold at 165. Ten shares of Mergenthaler Linotype stock changed hands at 165 More of the stock was offered at this figure, with the closing bid 162 1/2. Ten shares of Union Trust stock

The figures for Washington Gas stock remained unchanged, with 75 bid and with the offering 75%. Tthe bond list continued inactive. Capital Traction Company 5's slod at a new low for the current year, at 104%. Only one of these bonds was traded in and this transaction was made after the regular call. A \$1,000 Railway 4 sold at \$0%, and a \$500 bond of the same company brought bond of the same company brought 82. Washington Gas 5's were lifeless with 105% bid and with the offering

TODAY'S SALES.

Washington Railway and Electric 's, \$1,000@80%, \$500@82. Capital Traction, 6@83%, 5@83%. Washington Railway and Electric

Union Trust, 10@125. Chapin Saks Company, 10@165. Mergenthaler, 10@163%. After Call-Capital Traction 5's,

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 7680%, 8680%, 76 80%.

Capital Traction, 10g83%.	
LOCAL BOND MARKET	
GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
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U. S. Coupon 2's 99 1/4	
U. S. Reg. 3's 100 1/4	
U. S. Coupon 3's 99%	
U. S. Reg. 4's 108	
U. S. Coupon 4's 108%	20.00
. GAS BONDS.	
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's 104	
Georgetown Gas 5's 105	
Wash, Gas 5's 10514	

RAILROAD BONDS. Cap. Traction R. R. 5's. 104½ Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's 98 Anacostia & Potomac 5's 97 City & Suburban 5's 102 Metropolitan R. R. 5's . . 104 Wash. Ry. & Elec 4's 80'4 MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Pot. Elec. Cons 5's.....100% Pot. Elec. Lt. 5's 103% Pot. Elec. Lt. 5's 1034 Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's 103 Amer. Grapho. 1st 6s... 1011/ D. C. Paper Mfg. 5's.... Wash. Market 1927..... 98 Wash. Market 5's 1947.. 98 W. M. Cold Storage 5's.. 984 N & W. Steamboat 5's.. 104% Riggs Realty 5's (long), 100 Riggs Realty 5's (short) 100 U. S. Realty, 5's

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. Capital Traction 82% Wash, Ry. & Elec. com... Wash, Ry. & Elec. pf.... 160 75% TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

*Mergenthaler Linotype. 162½ 163% Lanston Monotype 72½ 74½ MINING STOCK.

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NATIONAL BANK	STOCK	S.
American Nat. Bank	158	170
Capital Nat. Bank	224	
Columbia Nat. Bank		25
Commercial Nat. Bank	194	214
District Nat. Bank	143	14
Far. & Mech. Nat. B'k		
Federal Nat. Bank	160	160
Lincoln Nat. Bank	160	
Nat. Metro. Bank	202	
Riggs Nat. Bank	500	550
Second National Bank	14136	-
Nat. Bank of Wash	220	230
TRUST COMPANY	STOCK	S.

Amer. Sec. & Trust..... 260 Continental Trust...... 123 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

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Bank of Com. & Sav . . . 12
East Wash. Sav. Bank . . 12½
Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank . . 155 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Arlington Fire Ins..... 81/4 9

Corcoran Fire Ins..... Firemen's Fire Ins..... 19 Ger, Amer. Fire Ins.... 285 National Union Fire Ins. 64 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Columbia Title Ins.... 4% 5% Real Estate Title Ins... 75 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Chapin Sacks 160 D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.... 140 Merch. Trans. & Stor... 100
Security Storage 185
Washington Market... 18
U. S. Realty Co..... 11½

ALLEGE GERMAN TRICKERY

Think Teutons Want America to Enter War.

ROME, Italy, Feb. 3 (by mail) .-Germany's diplomacy is not so much statesmanship as trickery. This is the opinion in certan allied circles here

Many think Germany really wants Many think Germany really wants to draw the United States into the war. These say that her recent an-nouncement of an "unrestrained sub-marine campaign" has this purpose among others.

Germany is now certain she cannot

win the war, it is asserted. Consequently she is beginning to intrigue war her future position in Europe.

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NEWS FOR INVESTORS DIPLOMATS TO SEE

American Sugar Reports Gains. Net earnings of \$13,703,443.56 for the year 1916, as compared with \$6, 184,720.69 in 1915, are shown in the annual report of the American Sugar Refining Company, made public today. Of this amount profits from operations amounted to \$9,756,379.42, compared with \$2,991,465.31 in 1915. After paying regular dividends of \$6,299,972, applying \$2,000,000 to depreciation, and renewals, and adding \$3,383,562.09 to its reserve, the company added \$2,019,909.47 to its sur-

The company's exports of refined cane sugar for 1916 amounted to 703,-885 tons, which is an increase of about 100 per cent as compared with 400,000 in 1915.

business for the year amounted to approximately \$200,000,000, so that the manufacturing profit amounted to only about 4 per cent. This is a profit far below that ordinarily obtaining in manufacturing enterprises, and was made possible only by manufacturing on a large scale and by con-tinuous operation of its refineries, the report states.

Pittsburgh Coal Earns 9.82 Per Cent. Net earnings of \$5,592,799 for the year 1916, as compared with \$4,219, 837 in 1915, are shown in the annual report of the Pittsburgh Ceal Com-pany. After charging \$2,064,219 to depreciation and reserve account, and paying \$384,654 bond interest, company has a balance of \$3,143,926. This is equal to 9.82 per cent on the \$32,000,000 preferred stock, compared with 6.1 per cent earned last year or \$27,071,800 preferred stock.

To Continue 10 Per Cent Dividend. No change in the present dividend rate of 10 per cent of the Lehigh Valley railroad is expected by the direc tors when they meet March 21. The road has earned its dividend requirements to date, notwithstanding increased expenses which all roads have experienced recently.

After paying bond interest and preferred dividends, a balance of \$3,813,293, equivalent to 25.15 per cent on the \$15,155,600 common stock is shown in the annual report of the P. Lorillard Company. This compares with \$2,755,330, or 18.18 per cent, earned on the same stock in 1915.

Hardware Industry Grows.

Interests identified with the steel trade report that the hardware manufacturers in the United States are using an enormous amount of the metal because of record-breaking ex-pansion in the hardware industry, and that they look for increased ac-tivity in all lines of hardware with the close of the war, particularly in respect to the demand from France. Regarding the latter, the Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce says American manufacturers will be in the best position to restock France with hardware when the war is over, for the reason that, although current trade is carried on with considerable difficulty, the more enterprising American manufacturers and exportrelations with French firms and paying the way for increased business when peace is made.

Has Foreign Locomotive Orders The American Locomotive Company said to have orders for some 600 engines for Europe on its books These are for delivery up to April of next year, and include 240 for French roads, 150 for Russia, 100 for Italy, 40 for Spain and 20 for Finland. Be-sides these, deliveries are being made on a British order for 100 small

American Tobacco Co.'s Report. American Tobacco Company reports earnings for the year 1916, after deducting all charges and expenses, of \$8,699,399, as against \$8. 463,482 in 1915. Surplus after divi-dens amounted to \$1,087,596 as com-pared with \$23,335 in 1915.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, March 14.-Wheat, dull and lower, with March and spot No. 2 red \$1.97%, nominal. No. 2 red Western spot \$2.01%, nominal. Re-ceipts, 74,749 bushels; exports, none. ceipts, 74,749 bushels: exports, none. Corn quiet, spot mixed and March \$1.17%, nominal. April \$1.17%. No. 3 yellow \$1.17%. Cob corn \$5.50 per barrel. Receipts, 193,363 bushels; ex-

ports, 267,527 bushels.
Oats firm, standard white 74% cents, asked 75 cents. No 3 white, 74, asked 74%; receipts, 18,188 bushels; exports,

none. Rye firm, No. 2 Western export \$1.65, asked \$1.66; receipts, 21,704 bushels; exports, none.

Hay steady, No. 1 timothy, \$18.50;
No. 1 clover mixed, \$15.00, asked \$15.50; receipts 33 tons,

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET
BUTTER-Eigh print, 48c; Eigin, 43c; process, 35636c; store packed, 35636c.
EGGS-Nearby, 35636c; Southern, Ec.
POULTRY-Live hens, per lb., 25632c; rossters, per lb., 16c; turkeys, per lb., 25636c; ducks, per lb., 15635c; ducks, per lb., 15635c; ducks, per lb., 25c; cesse, per lb., 15635c; ducks, per lb., 25c; chickens, per lb., 25c; turkeys, per lb., 25c; chickens, per lb., 25c; turkeys, per lb., 25c; chickens, per lb., 25c; rossters, per lb., 16c; gesse, 18356c.
GREEN FRUITS-Applex, new, per bbt., 25c; 6c; per box 11.0-02.35c; California oranges, 82.562.3c; Florida oranges, 82.562.3c; Florida oranges, 82.562.3c; Florida oranges, 82.562.3c; Florida oranges, 82.562.3c; per box 11.0-02.3c; California oranges, 82.562.3c; Florida oranges, 82.562.3c; Florid

FINANCIAL

HARROUN MOTORS Today, March 14th, Last Day 1 OGAY, March 14th, Last Day THAT STOCK CAN BE BOUGHT AT \$7.00 per share. President Monihan wired, "Stock advances March 14th to \$8.00 per share (par \$10) when first car is shipped. We advise immediate purchase of Harroun at this low quotation as the best buy in the low-priced motor-agentity line today.

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BISHOP ELEVATED

Witness Consecration of Mgr. Russell.

Preparations were completed today for the consecration in Baltimore to morrow of Mgr. William T. Russell rector of St. Patrick's Church, as bishop of Charleston, S. C.

Cardinal Gibbons will officiate at the induction into office of the second Catholic bishop from a Washington

From Washington a special train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will carry officials of the Government. members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of Congress, and Capital society folk, to attend the consecra-

The British Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice, and the Spanish Ambas sador and Mme. Riano, will be ong the local delegation.

Several prominent Protestant mis sters and Jewish rabbis also will be present. Among them will be the Rev. John R. Van Schaick, jr., Rabbi Abram Simon, and Dr. J. Henning Senators Saulsbury and Lewis are

expected to attend from the upper chamber, while Congressmen Fitz-gerald of New York and Linthicum of Maryland, will represent the House From Charleston there will be a uty of the Knights of Columbus, The Rev. P. J. Donahue, Bishop of

Hundreds of students from Cath olic and Georgetown universities are expected to occupy a reserved sec-tion of the train. Faculty members will attend with the clergy from

Washington.
The train will leave the Union Station at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Tickets may be obtained from the parish committee or at the station.

The consecration ceremonies will be-

gin in Baltimore at 10:30 o'clock. RITES FOR MRS. LILLEY

Daughter of Justice Anderson to Be Burled Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Perie Funeral services for Mrs. Perie jections to the treaty on its merits Anderson Lilley, wife of Frederick seem to me conclusive, but I shall not P. Lilley and daughter of the late rehearse them now. Justice Thomas H. Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, will be held tion at this moment are enough to tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, 1531 New Hampshire avenue northwest. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, paster of the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, assisted by the Right Rev. Earl Cranston, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. James Shera Montgomery German influence have been active in and the Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, of Colombia, and therefore we want

Baltimore, Md.

The pallbearers will be Jesse C.

Adkins, Charles Arthur Barnard, Andrew B. Duvall, Harry R. Gower, Williams F. Lemon, Walter R. Pen-field, Stanton C. Peelle and George E.

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COLOMBIA TREATY FIGHT IS STARTED

Government Officials Also Will Senator Lodge Issues Scathing Attack-Measure Reported to Senate By Stone.

> The battle over the Colombia treaty was started in the Senate this after oon when Senator Stone, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee reported the treaty to the Senatesin

Controversy Is Acute. With the President advising Senate eaders that ratification of the Colom bia treaty is imperative and with Re publican leaders denouncing the treaty as indefensible, the contro

versy has become acute.

Declaring the demand of Colombia "blackmail," Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has made a scathing attack on the treaty. Senator Lodge is acting chairman of the Republican caucus and ranking Republican member ous and ranking Republican member on the Foreign Relations Committee, and his view is the view of nearly all the Republicans of the Senate. Sen-ator Knox, who made a treaty with Colombia when he was Secretary Colombia when he was Secretary of State, is supporting the present treaty.

Though the Foreign Relations Com-mittee amended the treaty yesterday, this has not halted the Republican neh the Foreign Relations Com

opposition.

Senator Lodge admits German intrigues have been busy in Colombia, but he denies this is adequate reason for allowing the United States to be

His statement, which attracted wide

otice today, follows: notice today, follows:

"The treaty with Colombia now before the Sende has been made public, so that there is no need for siènce in regard to it. It was made by Mr. Bryan in 1914. It begins with an apology and ends with paying Colombia \$25,000,000, for nothing in particular except her doubtful good will after payment. This treaty has been urged and promoted with intense energy by representatives of Colombia. energy by representatives of Colom bia, by lawyers, and writers, by New York bankers, and great financial in terests. It has been slumbering on the calendar of the last Senate since June, 1914, because there never have been votes enough to ratify it. I think it is a bad treaty, but it is not necessary or possible to give in a brief statement the space which even a short sketch of our relations with Colombia would require.

"The reasons given for its ratificatreaty I would not support it at this time, because I am not will have my country blackmailed.

Not Prepared For War.

"We are told-and truly, I have no doubt-that German intrigues and ratify this treaty at once and pay Colombia \$25,000,000. We are told that Colombia will furnish submarine bases to Germany from which she can assail our shipping and the Panami Sullivan.

The body of Mrs. Lilley, who died in Denver, Col., arrived in Washington last night accompanied by her husband and her mother.

Canal, and therefore in the present crisis we must ratify the treaty and buy Colombia off with \$25,000,000 and an apology. That we are not properly prepared for war I am well

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aware, but we have not yet sunk so low that Colombia can levy tribute from us. We can protect the harbor of Colon with mines and nets against submarines. We can send there de-stroyers and submarine chasers and a few unarmored cruisers or a battle-

ship.
"With them we can patrol the coast, examine submarine bases, and if war with Germany should come look in a friendly spirit at some of the Colombian parts. We should have to do this in any event, for we should have no more security arginst should have no more security against colombia helping our enemies after giving her \$25,000,000 than after refusing to do so. Perhaps these simple precautions have already been taken at Colon. I hope so. I do not know whether anything has been done, but I am certain that a few whips and note and mines at Colom ships and nets and mines at Colon and some troops in the Canal Zone will protect us much better from attacks by Colombia and her proposed ally than apologies and money extorted under threat.

Millions for Defense. "I have voted for hundreds of millions for defense. I shall gladly vote millions more for that purpose if we are forced into a war to save free-dom, democracy, and modern civilisa-tion. I shall most cheerfully join in giving the President every power he needs and vote to place on the stat-ute book every necessary law to help us win the war as accord as pessible. us win the war as soon as pessible, if war must come. But I will not I vote to betray gratuitously my country's honor and drag her through the deepest humiliation by submitting to blackmailing threats and naked costicion from Colombis or any other state. It matters not whether her claim is meritorious or worthless it

state. It matters not whether her claim is meritorious or worthless, it must not be extorted from the United States by threats of war or of an alliance with Germany. I was brought up on the doctrine of the toast at the John Marshall dinner in Philadelphia in June, 1798—'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.' It has been the doctrine of the American people ever since.

"It fits this case exactly. The Senate ought not to ratify, ought not to be asked to ratify, a treaty supported by blackmaling threats and for the benefit of a country which has proposed actively to help our foes if war should come upon us. The old Marshall doctrine is the sound one; let us not be disgraced by deone; let us not be disgraced parting from it."

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